

REMARKS

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Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1, 2, 9-13, 15-17, 24, and 26-32 are under consideration.

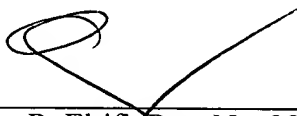
Support for the amendments to claims 2, 30, and 32 may be found in the claims as originally filed. Thus, these amendments add no new matter.

Applicants make these amendments solely in response to the restriction requirement to claim the elected invention.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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